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Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. PELL, Mr. HATFIELD, and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES; AND TABLE OF**
 2 **CONTENTS**

3 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
 4 “National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of
 5 1996”.

6 (b) REFERENCES.—Whenever in this Act an amend-
 7 ment is expressed in terms of an amendment to a section
 8 or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be
 9 made to a section or other provision of the Public Health
 10 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

11 (c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 12 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; references; and table of contents.

**TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES
OF HEALTH**

Sec. 101. Director’s discretionary fund.

Sec. 102. Children’s vaccine initiative.

**TITLE II—PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL RESEARCH
INSTITUTES**

Sec. 201. Research on osteoporosis, Paget’s disease, and related bone disorders.

Sec. 202. National Human Genome Research Institute.

Sec. 203. Increased amount of grant and other awards.

Sec. 204. Meetings of advisory committees and councils.

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Subtitle A—National Cancer Institute

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Sec. 352. National alcohol research center.

Subtitle G—National Institute on Drug Abuse

Sec. 361. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 362. Medication development program.

Sec. 363. Drug abuse research centers.

Subtitle H—National Institute of Mental Health

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Sec. 381. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 382. General clinical research centers.

Sec. 383. Enhancement awards.

Sec. 384. Waiver of limitations.

Subtitle J—National Library of Medicine

Sec. 391. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 392. Increasing the cap on grant amounts.

TITLE IV—AWARDS AND TRAINING

Sec. 401. Medical scientist training program.

Sec. 402. Raise in maximum level of loan repayments.

Sec. 403. General loan repayment program.

Sec. 404. Clinical research assistance.

TITLE V—RESEARCH WITH RESPECT TO AIDS

Sec. 501. Comprehensive plan for expenditure of AIDS appropriations.

Sec. 502. Emergency AIDS discretionary fund.

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Authority of the Director of NIH

Sec. 601. Authority of the director of NIH.

Subtitle B—Office of Rare Disease Research

Sec. 611. Establishment of office for rare disease research.

Subtitle C—Certain Reauthorizations

Sec. 621. National research service awards.

Sec. 622. National Foundation for Biomedical Research.

Subtitle D—Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 631. Establishment of national fund for health research.

Sec. 632. Definition of clinical research.

Sec. 633. Senior Biomedical Research Service.

Sec. 634. Establishment of a pediatric research initiative.

Sec. 635. Diabetes research.

Sec. 636. Parkinson's research.

Subtitle E—Repeals and Conforming Amendments

Sec. 641. Repeals and conforming amendments.

1 **TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING**
2 **TO THE NATIONAL INSTI-**
3 **TUTES OF HEALTH**

4 **SEC. 101. DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND.**

5 Section 402(i)(3) (42 U.S.C. 282(i)(3)) is amended
6 by striking “\$25,000,000” and all that follows through
7 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
8 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

9 **SEC. 102. CHILDREN'S VACCINE INITIATIVE.**

10 Section 404B(c) (42 U.S.C. 283d(c)) is amended by
11 striking “\$20,000,000” and all that follows through the
12 period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
13 each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

14 **TITLE II—PROVISIONS RELAT-**
15 **ING TO THE NATIONAL RE-**
16 **SEARCH INSTITUTES**

17 **SEC. 201. RESEARCH ON OSTEOPOROSIS, PAGET'S DISEASE,**
18 **AND RELATED BONE DISORDERS.**

19 Section 409A(d) (42 U.S.C. 284e(d)) is amended by
20 striking “\$40,000,000” and all that follows through the

1 period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
 2 each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

3 **SEC. 202. NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTI-**
 4 **TUTE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part C of title IV (42 U.S.C. 285
 6 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
 7 lowing new subpart:

8 “Subpart 18—National Human Genome Research
 9 Institute

10 **“SEC. 464Z. PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The general purpose of the Na-
 12 tional Human Genome Research Institute is to character-
 13 ize the structure and function of the human genome, in-
 14 cluding the mapping and sequencing of individual genes.
 15 Such purpose includes—

16 “(1) planning and coordinating the research
 17 goal of the genome project;

18 “(2) reviewing and funding research proposals;

19 “(3) conducting and supporting research train-
 20 ing;

21 “(4) coordinating international genome re-
 22 search;

23 “(5) communicating advances in genome science
 24 to the public;

1 “(6) reviewing and funding proposals to address
2 the ethical, legal, and social issues associated with
3 the genome project (including legal issues regarding
4 patents); and

5 “(7) planning and administering intramural,
6 collaborative, and field research to study human ge-
7 netic disease.

8 “(b) RESEARCH.—The Director of the Institute may
9 conduct and support research training—

10 “(1) for which fellowship support is not pro-
11 vided under section 487; and

12 “(2) that is not residency training of physicians
13 or other health professionals.

14 “(c) ETHICAL, LEGAL, AND SOCIAL ISSUES.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
16 graph (2), of the amounts appropriated to carry out
17 subsection (a) for a fiscal year, the Director of the
18 Institute shall make available not less than 5 per-
19 cent of amounts made available for extramural re-
20 search for carrying out paragraph (6) of such sub-
21 section.

22 “(2) NONAPPLICATION.—With respect to pro-
23 viding funds under subsection (a)(6) for proposals to
24 address the ethical issues associated with the ge-
25 nome project, paragraph (1) shall not apply for a

1 fiscal year if the Director of the Institute certifies
2 to the Committee on Commerce of the House of
3 Representatives, and to the Committee on Labor
4 and Human Resources of the Senate, that the Direc-
5 tor has determined that an insufficient number of
6 such proposals meet the applicable requirements of
7 sections 491 and 492.

8 “(d) TRANSFER.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are transferred to
10 the National Human Genome Research Institute all
11 functions which the National Center for Human Ge-
12 nome Research exercised before the date of enact-
13 ment of this subpart, including all related functions
14 of any officer or employee of the National Center for
15 Human Genome Research. The personnel employed
16 in connection with, and the assets, liabilities, con-
17 tracts, property, records, and unexpended balances
18 of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and
19 other funds employed, used, held, arising from,
20 available to, or to be made available in connection
21 with the functions transferred under this subsection
22 shall be transferred to the National Human Genome
23 Research Institute.

24 “(2) LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—All orders, deter-
25 minations, rules, regulations, permits, agreements,

1 grants, contracts, certificates, licenses, regulations,
 2 privileges, and other administrative actions which
 3 have been issued, made, granted, or allowed to be-
 4 come effective in the performance of functions which
 5 are transferred under this subsection shall continue
 6 in effect according to their terms until modified, ter-
 7 minated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in accord-
 8 ance with law.

9 “(3) REFERENCES.—References in any other
 10 Federal law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or
 11 delegation of authority, or any document of or relat-
 12 ing to the National Center for Human Genome Re-
 13 search shall be deemed to refer to the National
 14 Human Genome Research Institute.

15 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 16 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
 17 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
 18 1997 through 1999.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) Section 401(b) (42 U.S.C. 281(b)) is
 21 amended—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
 23 thereof the following new subparagraph:

24 “(R) The National Human Genome Research
 25 Institute.”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2)—

2 (i) by striking subparagraph (D); and

3 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph

4 (E) as subparagraph (D).

5 (2) Subpart 3 of part E of title IV (42 U.S.C.

6 287c et seq.) is repealed.

7 **SEC. 203. INCREASED AMOUNT OF GRANT AND OTHER**

8 **AWARDS.**

9 Section 405(b)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C. 284(b)(2)(B) is
10 amended—

11 (1) in clause (i), by striking “\$50,000” and in-
12 serting “\$100,000”; and

13 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “\$50,000” and in-
14 serting “\$100,000”.

15 **SEC. 204. MEETINGS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND**

16 **COUNCILS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 406 (42 U.S.C. 284a) is
18 amended—

19 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “, but at least
20 three times each fiscal year”; and

21 (2) in subsection (h)(2)—

22 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

23 (i) in clause (iv), by adding “and”
24 after the semicolon;

1 (ii) in clause (v), by striking “; and”

2 and inserting a period; and

3 (iii) by striking clause (vi); and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “, ex-
5 cept” and all that follows through “year”.

6 (b) PRESIDENT’S CANCER PANEL.—Section
7 415(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 285a–4(a)(3)) is amended by strik-
8 ing “, but not less often than four times a year”.

9 (c) INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND
10 KIDNEY DISEASES INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COM-
11 MITTEES.—Section 429(b) (42 U.S.C. 285c–3(b)) is
12 amended by striking “, but not less often than four times
13 a year”.

14 (d) INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULO-
15 SKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES INTERAGENCY COORDI-
16 NATING COMMITTEES.—Section 439(b) (42 U.S.C. 285d–
17 4(b)) is amended by striking “, but not less often than
18 four times a year”.

19 (e) INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMU-
20 NICATION DISORDERS INTERAGENCY COORDINATING
21 COMMITTEES.—Section 464E(d) (42 U.S.C. 285m–5(d))
22 is amended by striking “, but not less often than four
23 times a year”.

24 (f) INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH ADVISORY
25 COUNCIL.—Section 464X(e) (42 U.S.C. 285q–2(e)) is

1 amended by striking “, but at least three times each fiscal
2 year”.

3 (g) CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES ADVISORY
4 COUNCIL.—Section 480(e) (42 U.S.C. 287a(e)) is amend-
5 ed by striking “, but at least three times each fiscal year”.

6 (h) APPLICATION OF FACCA.—Part B of title IV (42
7 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end there-
8 of the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 409B. APPLICATION OF FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMIT-**
10 **TEE ACT.**

11 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the pro-
12 visions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
13 Ap. 2) shall not apply to a scientific or technical peer re-
14 view group, established under this title.”.

15 **SEC. 205. ELIMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF REPORTS.**

16 (a) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT REPORTS.—The
17 following provisions of the Public Health Service Act are
18 repealed:

19 (1) Section 403 (42 U.S.C. 283) relating to the
20 biennial report of the Director of the National Insti-
21 tutes of Health to Congress and the President.

22 (2) Subsection (c) of section 439 (42 U.S.C.
23 285d-4(c)) relating to the annual report of the Ar-
24 thritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Interagency Co-

1 ordinating Committee and the annual report of the
2 Skin Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee.

3 (3) Subsection (j) of section 442 (42 U.S.C.
4 285d-7(j)) relating to the annual report of the Na-
5 tional Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Dis-
6 eases Advisory Board.

7 (4) Subsection (b) of section 494A (42 U.S.C.
8 289c-1(b)) relating to the annual report of the Sec-
9 retary of Health and Human Services on health
10 services research relating to alcohol abuse and alco-
11 holism, drug abuse, and mental health.

12 (5) Subsection (b) of section 503 (42 U.S.C.
13 290aa-2(b)) relating to the triennial report of the
14 Secretary of Health and Human Services to Con-
15 gress.

16 (b) REPORT ON DISEASE PREVENTION.—Section
17 402(f)(3) (42 U.S.C. 282(f)(3)) is amended by striking
18 “annually” and inserting “biennially”.

19 (c) REPORTS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEES
20 ON DIGESTIVE DISEASES, DIABETES MELLITUS, AND
21 KIDNEY, UROLOGIC AND HEMATOLOGIC DISEASES.—Sec-
22 tion 429 (42 U.S.C. 285c-3) is amended by striking sub-
23 section (c).

24 (d) REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON AGING RE-
25 SEARCH.—Section 304 of the Home Health Care and Alz-

1 heimer's Disease Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 242q–
2 3) is repealed.

3 (e) SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME RE-
4 SEARCH.—Section 1122 (42 U.S.C. 300c–12) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by striking the subsection designation
8 and heading; and

9 (B) by striking “of the type” and all that
10 follows through “adequate,” and insert “, such
11 amounts each year as will be adequate for re-
12 search which relates generally to sudden infant
13 death syndrome, including high-risk pregnancy
14 and high-risk infancy research which directly
15 relates to sudden infant death syndrome, and to
16 the relationship of the high-risk pregnancy and
17 high-risk infancy research to sudden infant
18 death syndrome,”; and

19 (2) by striking subsections (b) and (c).

20 (f) U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE
21 PROGRAM.—Subsection (h) of section 5 of the Inter-
22 national Health Research Act of 1960 is repealed.

23 (g) *BIOENGINEERING RESEARCH.*—*Not later than 6*
24 *months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
25 *of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director*

1 *of the National Institutes of Health, shall prepare and sub-*
 2 *mit to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of*
 3 *the Senate and the Committee on Commerce of the House*
 4 *of Representatives, a report containing specific plans and*
 5 *timeframes on how the Director will implement the findings*
 6 *and recommendations of the report to Congress entitled*
 7 *“Support for Bioengineering Research” (submitted in Au-*
 8 *gust of 1995 in accordance with section 1912 of the Na-*
 9 *tional Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993 (42*
 10 *U.S.C. 282 note)).*

11 ~~(g)~~ (h) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title IV is
 12 amended—

13 (1) in section 404C(c) (42 U.S.C. 283e(c)), by
 14 striking “included” and all that follows through the
 15 period and inserting “made available to the commit-
 16 tee established under subsection (e) and included in
 17 the official minutes of the committee”;

18 (2) in section 404E(d)(3)(B) (42 U.S.C.
 19 283g(d)(3)(B)), by striking “for inclusion in the bi-
 20 ennial report under section 403”;

21 (3) in section 406(g) (42 U.S.C. 284a(g))—

22 (A) by striking “for inclusion in the bien-
 23 nial report made under section 407” and insert-
 24 ing “as it may determine appropriate”; and

25 (B) by striking the second sentence;

1 (4) in section 407 (42 U.S.C. 284b)—

2 (A) in the section heading, to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 “REPORTS”; AND

5 (B) by striking “shall prepare for inclusion
6 in the biennial report made under section 403
7 a biennial” and inserting “may prepare a”;

8 (5) in section 416(b) (42 U.S.C. 285a–5(b)) by
9 striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

10 (6) in section 417 (42 U.S.C. 285a–6), by strik-
11 ing subsection (e);

12 (7) in section 423(b) (42 U.S.C. 285b–6(b)), by
13 striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

14 (8) by striking section 433 (42 U.S.C. 285c–7);

15 (9) in section 451(b) (42 U.S.C. 285g–3(b)), by
16 striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

17 (10) in section 452(d) (42 U.S.C. 285g–4(d))—

18 (A) in paragraph (3)—

19 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
20 “(A) Not” and inserting “Not”; and

21 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B); and

22 (B) in the last sentence of paragraph (4),
23 by striking “contained” and all that follows
24 through the period and inserting “transmitted
25 to the Director of NIH.”;

1 (11) in section 464I(b) (42 U.S.C. 285n–1(b)),
 2 by striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

3 (12) in section 464M(b) (42 U.S.C. 285o–
 4 1(b)), by striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

5 (13) in section 464S(b) (42 U.S.C. 285p–1(b)),
 6 by striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

7 (14) in section 464X(g) (42 U.S.C. 285q–2(g))
 8 is amended—

9 (A) by striking “for inclusion in the bien-
 10 nial report made under section 464Y” and in-
 11 serting “as it may determine appropriate”; and

12 (B) by striking the second sentence;

13 (15) in section 464Y (42 U.S.C. 285q–3)—

14 (A) in the section heading, to read as fol-
 15 lows:

16 “REPORTS”; AND

17 (B) by striking “shall prepare for inclusion
 18 in the biennial report made under section 403
 19 a biennial” and inserting “may prepare a”;

20 (16) in section 480(g) (42 U.S.C. 287a(g))—

21 (A) by striking “for inclusion in the bien-
 22 nial report made under section 481” and insert-
 23 ing “as it may determine appropriate”; and

24 (B) by striking the second sentence;

25 (17) in section 481 (42 U.S.C. 287a–1)—

1 (A) in the section heading, to read as fol-
 2 lows:

3 “REPORTS”; AND

4 (B) by striking “shall prepare for inclusion
 5 in the biennial report made under section 403
 6 a biennial” and inserting “may prepare a”;

7 (18) in section 486(d)(5)(B) (42 U.S.C.
 8 287d(d)(5)(B)), by striking “for inclusion in the re-
 9 port required in section 403”;

10 (19) in section 486B (42 U.S.C. 287d–2) by
 11 striking subsection (b) and inserting the following
 12 new subsection:

13 “(b) SUBMISSION.—The Director of the Office shall
 14 submit each report prepared under subsection (a) to the
 15 Director of NIH.”; and

16 (20) in section 492B(f) (42 U.S.C. 289a–2(f)),
 17 by striking “for inclusion” and all that follows
 18 through the period and inserting “and the Director
 19 of NIH.”.

20 **TITLE III—SPECIFIC INSTITUTES** 21 **AND CENTERS**

22 **Subtitle A—National Cancer** 23 **Institute**

24 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

25 Section 417B (42 U.S.C. 286a–8) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking
2 “\$2,728,000,000” and all that follows through the
3 period and inserting “\$3,000,000,000 for fiscal year
4 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for each
5 of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999.”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) in the first sentence of subpara-
9 graph (A), by striking “\$225,000,000”
10 and all that follows through the first pe-
11 riod and inserting “such sums as may be
12 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997
13 through 1999.”; and

14 (ii) in the first sentence of subpara-
15 graph (B), by striking “\$100,000,000”
16 and all that follows through the first pe-
17 riod and inserting “such sums as may be
18 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997
19 through 1999.”; and

20 (B) in the first sentence of paragraph (2),
21 by striking “\$75,000,000” and all that follows
22 through the first period and inserting “such
23 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
24 years 1997 through 1999.”; and

1 (3) in the first sentence of subsection (c), by
 2 striking “\$72,000,000” and all that follows through
 3 the first period and inserting “such sums as may be
 4 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 through
 5 1999.”.

6 **SEC. 302. DES STUDY.**

7 Section 403A(e) (42 U.S.C. 283a(e)) is amended by
 8 striking “1996” and inserting “1999”.

9 **Subtitle B—National Heart Lung**
 10 **and Blood Institute**

11 **SEC. 311. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 285b–8) is amended by strik-
 13 ing “\$1,500,000,000” and all that follows through the pe-
 14 riod and inserting “\$1,600,000,000 for fiscal year 1997,
 15 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
 16 years 1998 and 1999.”.

17 **Subtitle C—National Institute of**
 18 **Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

19 **SEC. 321. RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING REGARD-**
 20 **ING TUBERCULOSIS.**

21 Subpart 6 of part C of title IV is amended in the
 22 first section 447(b) (42 U.S.C. 285f–2(b)) by striking
 23 “\$50,000,000” and all that follows through the first pe-
 24 riod 1998” and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
 25 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

1 **SEC. 322. TERRY BEIRN COMMUNITY-BASED AIDS RE-**
2 **SEARCH INITIATIVE.**

3 Section 2313(e) (42 U.S.C. 300cc-13(e)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “1996” and
6 inserting “1999”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “1996” and
8 inserting “1999”.

9 **Subtitle D—National Institute of**
10 **Child Health and Human Devel-**
11 **opment**

12 **SEC. 331. RESEARCH CENTERS FOR CONTRACEPTION AND**
13 **INFERTILITY.**

14 Section 452A(g) (42 U.S.C. 285g-5(g)) is amended
15 by striking “\$30,000,000” and all that follows through
16 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
17 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

18 **Subtitle E—National Institute on**
19 **Aging**

20 **SEC. 341. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 Section 445I (42 U.S.C. 285e-11) is amended by
22 striking “\$500,000,000” and all that follows through the
23 period and inserting “\$550,000,000 for fiscal year 1997,
24 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
25 years 1998 and 1999.”.

1 **Subtitle F—National Institute on**
 2 **Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**

3 **SEC. 351. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 464H(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285n(d)(1)) is
 5 amended by striking “300,000,000” and all that follows
 6 through the period and inserting “\$330,000,000 for fiscal
 7 year 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for each
 8 of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999.”.

9 **SEC. 352. NATIONAL ALCOHOL RESEARCH CENTER.**

10 Section 464J(b) (42 U.S.C. 285n–2(b)) is amend-
 11 ed—

12 (1) by striking “(b) The” and inserting “(b)(1)
 13 The”;

14 (2) by striking the third sentence; and

15 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
 16 new paragraph:

17 “(2) As used in paragraph (1), the terms ‘construc-
 18 tion’ and ‘cost of construction’ include—

19 “(A) the construction of new buildings, the ex-
 20 pansion of existing buildings, and the acquisition, re-
 21 modeling, replacement, renovation, major repair (to
 22 the extent permitted by regulations), or alteration of
 23 existing buildings, including architects’ fees, but not
 24 including the cost of the acquisition of land or off-
 25 site improvements; and

1 “(B) the initial equipping of new buildings and
 2 of the expanded, remodeled, repaired, renovated, or
 3 altered part of existing buildings; except that
 4 such term shall not include the construction or cost of con-
 5 struction of so much of any facility as is used or is to
 6 be used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious
 7 worship.”.

8 **Subtitle G—National Institute on** 9 **Drug Abuse**

10 **SEC. 361. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 Section 464L(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285o(d)(1)) is amend-
 12 ed by striking “\$440,000,000” and all that follows
 13 through the period and inserting “\$480,000,000 for fiscal
 14 year 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for each
 15 of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999.”.

16 **SEC. 362. MEDICATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

17 Section 464P(e) (42 U.S.C. 285o–4(e)) is amended
 18 by striking “\$85,000,000” and all that follows through
 19 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
 20 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999”.

21 **SEC. 363. DRUG ABUSE RESEARCH CENTERS.**

22 Section 464N(b) (42 U.S.C. 285o–2(b)) is amend-
 23 ed—

24 (1) by striking “(b) The” and inserting “(b)(1)
 25 The”;

1 (2) by striking the last sentence; and

2 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
3 new paragraph:

4 “(2) As used in paragraph (1), the terms ‘construc-
5 tion’ and ‘cost of construction’ include—

6 “(A) the construction of new buildings, the ex-
7 pansion of existing buildings, and the acquisition, re-
8 modeling, replacement, renovation, major repair (to
9 the extent permitted by regulations), or alteration of
10 existing buildings, including architects’ fees, but not
11 including the cost of the acquisition of land or off-
12 site improvements; and

13 “(B) the initial equipping of new buildings and
14 of the expanded, remodeled, repaired, renovated, or
15 altered part of existing buildings; except that
16 such term does not include the construction or cost of con-
17 struction of so much of any facility as is used or is to
18 be used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious
19 worship.”.

20 **Subtitle H—National Institute of** 21 **Mental Health**

22 **SEC. 371. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 Section 464R(f)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285p(f)(1)) is amend-
24 ed by striking “\$675,000,000” and all that follows
25 through the period and inserting “\$750,000,000 for fiscal

1 year 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for each
 2 of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999.”.

3 **Subtitle I—National Center for** 4 **Research Resources**

5 **SEC. 381. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 (a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—Section 481A(h)
 7 (42 U.S.C. 287a–2(h)) is amended by striking
 8 “\$150,000,000” and all that follows through the period
 9 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for each
 10 of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

11 (b) RESERVATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL
 12 CENTERS.—Section 481B(a) (42 U.S.C. 287a–3(a)) is
 13 amended—

14 (1) by striking “shall” and inserting “may”;

15 (2) by striking “1994 through 1996” and in-
 16 serting “1997 through 1999”; and

17 (3) by striking “\$5,000,000” and inserting
 18 “such sums as may be necessary for each such fiscal
 19 year”.

20 **SEC. 382. GENERAL CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTERS.**

21 Part B of title IV (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.), as amend-
 22 ed by section 205(h), is further amended by adding at the
 23 end thereof the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 409C. GENERAL CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTERS.**

2 “(a) GRANTS.—The Director of the National Center
3 for Research Resources shall award grants for the estab-
4 lishment of general clinical research centers to provide the
5 infrastructure for clinical research including clinical re-
6 search training and career enhancement. Such centers
7 shall support clinical studies and career development in
8 all settings of the hospital or academic medical center in-
9 volved.

10 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
11 Director of NIH shall expand the activities of the general
12 clinical research centers through the increased use of tele-
13 communications and telemedicine initiatives.

14 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated to make grants under
16 subsection (a), such sums as may be necessary for each
17 of the fiscal years 1996 and 1999.”.

18 **SEC. 383. ENHANCEMENT AWARDS.**

19 Part B of title IV (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.), as amend-
20 ed by sections 205(h) and 382, is further amended by add-
21 ing at the end thereof the following new section:

22 **“SEC. 409D. ENHANCEMENT AWARDS.**

23 “(a) CLINICAL RESEARCH CAREER ENHANCEMENT
24 AWARD.—

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Na-
26 tional Center for Research Resources shall make

1 grants (to be referred to as ‘clinical research career
2 enhancement awards’) to support individual careers
3 in clinical research.

4 “(2) APPLICATIONS.—An application for a
5 grant under this subsection shall be submitted by an
6 individual scientist at such time as the Director may
7 require.

8 “(3) LIMITATIONS.—The amount of a grant
9 under this subsection shall not exceed \$130,000 per
10 year per grant. Grants shall be for terms of 5 years.
11 The Director shall award not more than 20 grants
12 in the first fiscal year in which grants are awarded
13 under this subsection. The total number of grants
14 awarded under this subsection for the first and sec-
15 ond fiscal years in which grants such are awarded
16 shall not exceed 40 grants.

17 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
18 There are authorized to be appropriated to make
19 grants under paragraph (1), such sums as may be
20 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 through
21 1999.

22 “(b) INNOVATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE AWARD.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Na-
24 tional Center for Research Resources shall make
25 grants (to be referred to as ‘innovative medical

1 science awards') to support individual clinical re-
2 search projects.

3 “(2) APPLICATIONS.—An application for a
4 grant under this subsection shall be submitted by an
5 individual scientist at such time as the Director re-
6 quires.

7 “(3) LIMITATIONS.—The amount of a grant
8 under this subsection shall not exceed \$100,000 per
9 year per grant.

10 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
11 There are authorized to be appropriated to make
12 grants under paragraph (1), such sums as may be
13 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 through
14 1999.

15 “(c) PEER REVIEW.—The Director of NIH, in co-
16 operation with the Director of the National Center for Re-
17 search Resources, shall establish peer review mechanisms
18 to evaluate applications for clinical research fellowships,
19 clinical research career enhancement awards, and innova-
20 tive medical science award programs. Such review mecha-
21 nisms shall include individuals who are exceptionally quali-
22 fied to appraise the merits of potential clinical research
23 trainees.”.

24 **SEC. 384. WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS.**

25 Section 481A (42 U.S.C. 287a–2) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking “9” and
 2 inserting “12”;

3 (2) in subsection (e)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
 6 “50” and inserting “40”; and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
 8 “40” and inserting “30”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “for ap-
 10 plicants meeting the conditions described in
 11 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c)”;

12 (3) in subsection (h), by striking
 13 “\$150,000,000” and all that follows through “1996”
 14 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
 15 each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999”.

16 **Subtitle J—National Library of** 17 **Medicine**

18 **SEC. 391. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 Section 468(a) (42 U.S.C. 286a–2(a)) is amended by
 20 striking “\$150,000,000” and all that follows through the
 21 period and inserting “\$160,000,000 for fiscal year 1997,
 22 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
 23 years 1998 and 1999.”.

1 **SEC. 392. INCREASING THE CAP ON GRANT AMOUNTS.**

2 Section 474(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 286b–5(b)(2)) is
3 amended by striking “\$1,000,000” and inserting
4 “\$1,250,000”.

5 **TITLE IV—AWARDS AND**
6 **TRAINING**

7 **SEC. 401. MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM.**

8 (a) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and
10 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Na-
11 tional Institutes of Health, shall expand the Medical Sci-
12 entist Training Program to include fields that will contrib-
13 ute to training clinical investigators in the skills of per-
14 forming patient-oriented clinical research.

15 (b) DESIGNATION OF SLOTS.—In carrying out sub-
16 section (a), the Director of the National Institutes of
17 Health shall designate a specific percentage of positions
18 under the Medical Scientist Training Program for use
19 with respect to the pursuit of a Ph.D. degree in the dis-
20 ciplines of economics, epidemiology, public health, bio-
21 engineering, biostatistics and bioethics, and other fields
22 determined appropriate by the Director.

23 **SEC. 402. RAISE IN MAXIMUM LEVEL OF LOAN REPAY-**
24 **MENTS.**

25 (a) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO
26 AIDS.—Section 487A (42 U.S.C. 288–1) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$20,000”
 2 and inserting “\$35,000”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “1996” and
 4 inserting “1999”.

5 (b) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO CON-
 6 TRACEPTION AND INFERTILITY.—Section 487B(a) (42
 7 U.S.C. 288–2(a)) is amended by striking “\$20,000” and
 8 inserting “\$35,000”.

9 (c) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO RE-
 10 SEARCH GENERALLY.—Section 487C(a)(1) (42 U.S.C.
 11 288–3(a)(1)) is amended by striking “\$20,000” and in-
 12 serting “\$35,000”.

13 (d) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO
 14 CLINICAL RESEARCHERS FROM DISADVANTAGED BACK-
 15 GROUNDS.—Section 487E(a) (42 U.S.C. 288–5(a)) is
 16 amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$20,000”
 18 and inserting “\$35,000”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “338C” and
 20 inserting “338B, 338C”.

21 **SEC. 403. GENERAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.**

22 Part G of title IV (42 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) is amended
 23 by inserting after section 487E, the following new section:

24 **“SEC. 487F. GENERAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.**

25 **“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—**

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
2 through the Director of NIH, shall carry out a pro-
3 gram of entering into agreements with appropriately
4 qualified health professionals under which such
5 health professionals agree to conduct research with
6 respect to the areas identified under paragraph (2)
7 in consideration of the Federal Government agreeing
8 to repay, for each year of such service, not more
9 than \$35,000 of the principal and interest of the
10 educational loans of such health professionals.

11 “(2) RESEARCH AREAS.—In carrying out the
12 program under paragraph (1), the Director of NIH
13 shall annually identify areas of research for which
14 loan repayments made be awarded under paragraph
15 (1).

16 “(3) TERM OF AGREEMENT.—A loan repayment
17 agreement under paragraph (1) shall be for a mini-
18 mum of two years.

19 “(b) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—
20 With respect to the National Health Service Corps Loan
21 Repayment Program established in subpart III of part D
22 of title III, the provisions of such subpart shall, except
23 as inconsistent with subsection (a) of this section, apply
24 to the program established in such subsection (a) in the
25 same manner and to the same extent as such provisions

1 apply to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repay-
 2 ment Program established in such subpart.

3 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
 4 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
 5 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for
 6 each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

7 **SEC. 404. CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS.—Sec-
 9 tion 487(a)(1)(C) (42 U.S.C. 288(a)(1)(C)) is amended—
 10 (1) by striking “50 such” and inserting “100
 11 such”; and

12 (2) by striking “1996” and inserting “1999”.

13 (b) LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.—Section 487E
 14 (42 U.S.C. 288–5) is amended—

15 (1) in the section heading, by striking “FROM
 16 DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS”;

17 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “who are
 18 from disadvantaged backgrounds”;

19 (3) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) by striking “Amounts” and inserting
 21 the following:

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts”; and

23 (B) by adding at the end thereof the fol-
 24 lowing new paragraph:

1 “(2) DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS SET-
2 ASIDE.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary
3 shall ensure that not less than 50 percent of the
4 amounts appropriated for a fiscal year are used for
5 contracts involving those appropriately qualified
6 health professionals who are from disadvantaged
7 backgrounds.”; and

8 (4) by adding at the end thereof the following
9 new subsections:

10 “(c) CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING POSITION.—A
11 position shall be considered a clinical research training po-
12 sition under subsection (a)(1) if such position involves an
13 individual serving in a general clinical research center or
14 other organizations and institutions determined to be ap-
15 propriate by the Director of NIH, or a physician receiving
16 a clinical research career enhancement award or NIH in-
17 tramural research fellowship.

18 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
20 such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year.”.

TITLE V—RESEARCH WITH RESPECT TO AIDS

SEC. 501. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE OF AIDS APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 2353(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 300cc–40b(d)(1)) is amended by striking “through 1996” and inserting “through 1999”.

SEC. 502. EMERGENCY AIDS DISCRETIONARY FUND.

Section 2356(g)(1) (42 U.S.C. 300cc–43(g)(1)) is amended by striking “\$100,000,000” and all that follows through the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999”.

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Authority of the Director of NIH

SEC. 601. AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF NIH.

Section 402(b) (42 U.S.C. 282(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (11), by striking “and” at the end thereof;

(2) in paragraph (12), by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding after paragraph (12), the following new paragraphs:

1 “(13) may conduct and support research train-
2 ing—

3 “(A) for which fellowship support is not
4 provided under section 487; and

5 “(B) which does not consist of residency
6 training of physicians or other health profes-
7 sionals; and

8 “(14) may appoint physicians, dentists, and
9 other health care professionals, subject to the provi-
10 sions of title 5, United States Code, relating to ap-
11 pointments and classifications in the competitive
12 service, and may compensate such professionals sub-
13 ject to the provisions of chapter 74 of title 38,
14 United States Code.”.

15 **Subtitle B—Office of Rare Disease** 16 **Research**

17 **SEC. 611. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE FOR RARE DISEASE** 18 **RESEARCH.**

19 Part A of title IV of the Public Health Service Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
21 thereof the following new section:

22 **“SEC. 404F. OFFICE FOR RARE DISEASE RESEARCH.**

23 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
24 the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of
25 Health an office to be known as the Office for Rare Dis-

1 ease Research (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’).
 2 The Office shall be headed by a director, who shall be ap-
 3 pointed by the Director of the National Institutes of
 4 Health.

5 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Office is to pro-
 6 mote and coordinate the conduct of research on rare dis-
 7 eases through a strategic research plan and to establish
 8 and manage a rare disease research clinical database.

9 “(c) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The Secretary shall es-
 10 tablish an advisory council for the purpose of providing
 11 advice to the director of the Office concerning carrying
 12 out the strategic research plan and other duties under this
 13 section. Section 222 shall apply to such council to the
 14 same extent and in the same manner as such section ap-
 15 plies to committees or councils established under such sec-
 16 tion.

17 “(d) DUTIES.—In carrying out subsection (b), the di-
 18 rector of the Office shall—

19 “(1) develop a comprehensive plan for the con-
 20 duct and support of research on rare diseases;

21 “(2) coordinate and disseminate information
 22 among the institutes and the public on rare diseases;

23 “(3) support research training and encourage
 24 the participation of a diversity of individuals in the
 25 conduct of rare disease research;

1 “(4) identify projects or research on rare dis-
 2 eases that should be conducted or supported by the
 3 National Institutes of Health;

4 “(5) develop and maintain a central database
 5 on current government sponsored clinical research
 6 projects for rare diseases;

7 “(6) determine the need for registries of re-
 8 search subjects and epidemiological studies of rare
 9 disease populations; and

10 “(7) prepare biennial reports on the activities
 11 carried out or to be carried out by the Office and
 12 submit such reports to the Secretary and the Con-
 13 gress.”.

14 **Subtitle C—Certain** 15 **Reauthorizations**

16 **SEC. 621. NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS.**

17 Section 487(d) (42 U.S.C. 288(d)) is amended by
 18 striking “\$400,000,000” and all that follows through the
 19 first period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
 20 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

21 **SEC. 622. NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RE-** 22 **SEARCH.**

23 Section 499(m)(1) (42 U.S.C. 290b(m)(1)) is amend-
 24 ed by striking “an aggregate” and all that follows through

1 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
2 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

3 **Subtitle D—Miscellaneous** 4 **Provisions**

5 **SEC. 631. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FUND FOR** 6 **HEALTH RESEARCH.**

7 Part A of title IV (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.), as amend-
8 ed by section 611, is further amended by adding at the
9 end thereof the following new section:

10 **“SEC. 404G. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FUND FOR** 11 **HEALTH RESEARCH.**

12 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
13 Treasury of the United States a fund, to be known as the
14 ‘National Fund for Health Research’ (hereafter in this
15 section referred to as the ‘Fund’), consisting of such
16 amounts as are transferred to the Fund and any interest
17 earned on investment of amounts in the Fund.

18 “(b) OBLIGATIONS FROM FUND.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provisions of
20 paragraph (2), with respect to the amounts made
21 available in the Fund in a fiscal year, the Secretary
22 shall distribute all of such amounts during any fiscal
23 year to research institutes and centers of the Na-
24 tional Institutes of Health in the same proportion to
25 the total amount received under this section, as the

1 amount of annual appropriations under appropria-
 2 tions Acts for each member institute and centers for
 3 the fiscal year bears to the total amount of appro-
 4 priations under appropriations Acts for all research
 5 institutes and centers of the National Institutes of
 6 Health for the fiscal year.

7 “(2) TRIGGER AND RELEASE OF MONIES.—No
 8 expenditure shall be made under paragraph (1) dur-
 9 ing any fiscal year in which the annual amount ap-
 10 propriated for the National Institutes of Health is
 11 less than the amount so appropriated for the prior
 12 fiscal year.”.

13 **SEC. 632. DEFINITION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH.**

14 Part A of title *IV* (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.) as
 15 amended by sections 611 and 631, is further amended by
 16 adding at the end thereof the following new section:

17 **“SEC. 404H. DEFINITION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH.**

18 “As used in this title, the term ‘clinical research’
 19 means patient oriented clinical research conducted with
 20 human subjects, or research on the causes and con-
 21 sequences of disease in human populations, or on material
 22 of human origin (such as tissue specimens and cognitive
 23 phenomena) for which an investigator or colleague directly
 24 interacts with human subjects in an outpatient or inpa-
 25 tient setting to clarify a problem in human physiology,

1 pathophysiology, or disease, epidemiologic or behavioral
 2 studies, outcomes research, or health services research.”.

3 **SEC. 633. SENIOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SERVICE.**

4 Section 228 (42 U.S.C. 237) is amended by adding
 5 at the end thereof the following new subsection:

6 “(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
 7 Secretary shall be treated as a non-profit entity for the
 8 purposes of making contributions to the retirement sys-
 9 tems of appointees under this section in a manner that
 10 will permit such appointees to continue to be fully covered
 11 under the retirement systems that such appointees were
 12 members of immediately prior to their appointment under
 13 this section.”.

14 **SEC. 634. ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INI-**
 15 **TIATIVE.**

16 *Part A of title IV (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.), as amended*
 17 *by sections 611, 631, and 632, is further amended by adding*
 18 *at the end the following new section:*

19 **“SEC. 404I. PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INITIATIVE**

20 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish*
 21 *within the Office of the Director of NIH a Pediatric Re-*
 22 *search Initiative (hereafter in this section referred to as the*
 23 *‘Initiative’). The Initiative shall be headed by the Director*
 24 *of NIH.*

1 “(b) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Initiative is to*
 2 *provide funds to enable the Director of NIH to encourage—*

3 “(1) *increased support for pediatric biomedical*
 4 *research within the National Institutes of Health to*
 5 *ensure that the expanding opportunities for advance-*
 6 *ment in scientific investigations and care for children*
 7 *are realized;*

8 “(2) *enhanced collaborative efforts among the In-*
 9 *stitutes to support multidisciplinary research in the*
 10 *areas that the Director deems most promising;*

11 “(3) *increased support for pediatric outcomes*
 12 *and medical effectiveness research to demonstrate how*
 13 *to improve the quality of children’s health care while*
 14 *reducing cost;*

15 “(4) *the development of adequate pediatric clini-*
 16 *cal trials and pediatric use information to promote*
 17 *the safer and more effective use of prescription drugs*
 18 *in the pediatric population; and*

19 “(5) *recognition of the special attention pediatric*
 20 *research deserves.*

21 “(c) *DUTIES.*—*In carrying out subsection (b), the Di-*
 22 *rector of NIH shall—*

23 “(1) *consult with the Institutes and other advi-*
 24 *sors as the Director determines appropriate when con-*

1 *sidering the role of the Institute for Child Health and*
 2 *Human Development;*

3 *“(2) have broad discretion in the allocation of*
 4 *any Initiative assistance among the Institutes, among*
 5 *types of grants, and between basic and clinical re-*
 6 *search so long as the—*

7 *“(A) assistance is directly related to the ill-*
 8 *nesses and diseases of children; and*

9 *“(B) assistance is extramural in nature;*
 10 *and*

11 *“(3) be responsible for the oversight of any newly*
 12 *appropriated Initiative funds and be accountable*
 13 *with respect to such funds to Congress and to the pub-*
 14 *lic.*

15 *“(d) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-*
 16 *propriated to carry out this section, \$50,000,000 for fiscal*
 17 *years 1997 through 1999.*

18 *“(e) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—The Director of NIH may*
 19 *transfer amounts appropriated to any of the Institutes for*
 20 *a fiscal year to the Initiative to carry out this section.”.*

21 **SEC. 635. DIABETES RESEARCH.**

22 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:*

23 *(1) Diabetes is a serious health problem in*
 24 *America.*

1 (2) *More than 16,000,000 Americans suffer from*
2 *diabetes.*

3 (3) *Diabetes is the fourth leading cause of death*
4 *in America, taking the lives of more than 169,000*
5 *people annually.*

6 (4) *Diabetes disproportionately affects minority*
7 *populations, especially African-Americans, Hispanics,*
8 *and Native Americans.*

9 (5) *Diabetes is the leading cause of new blind-*
10 *ness in adults over age 30.*

11 (6) *Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney fail-*
12 *ure requiring dialysis or transplantation, affecting*
13 *more than 56,000 Americans each year.*

14 (7) *Diabetes is the leading cause of nontraumatic*
15 *amputations, affecting 54,000 Americans each year.*

16 (8) *The cost of treating diabetes and its com-*
17 *plications are staggering for our Nation.*

18 (9) *Diabetes accounted for health expenditures of*
19 *\$105,000,000,000 in 1992.*

20 (10) *Diabetes accounts for over 14 percent of our*
21 *Nation's health care costs.*

22 (11) *Federal funds invested in diabetes research*
23 *over the last two decades has led to significant ad-*
24 *vances and, according to leading scientists and*
25 *endocrinologists, has brought the United States to the*

1 *threshold of revolutionary discoveries which hold the*
 2 *potential to dramatically reduce the economic and so-*
 3 *cial burden of this disease.*

4 *(12) The National Institute of Diabetes and Di-*
 5 *gestive and Kidney Diseases supports, in addition to*
 6 *many other areas of research, genetic research, islet*
 7 *cell transplantation research, and prevention and*
 8 *treatment clinical trials focusing on diabetes. Other*
 9 *research institutes within the National Institutes of*
 10 *Health conduct diabetes-related research focusing on*
 11 *its numerous complications, such as heart disease, eye*
 12 *and kidney problems, amputations, and diabetic neu-*
 13 *ropathy.*

14 *(b) INCREASED FUNDING REGARDING DIABETES.—*
 15 *With respect to the conduct and support of diabetes-related*
 16 *research by the National Institutes of Health, there are au-*
 17 *thorized to be appropriated for such purpose—*

18 *(1) for each of the fiscal years 1997 through*
 19 *1999, an amount equal to the amount appropriated*
 20 *for such purpose for fiscal year 1996; and*

21 *(2) for the 3-fiscal year period beginning with*
 22 *fiscal year 1997, an additional amount equal to 25*
 23 *percent of the amount appropriated for such purpose*
 24 *for fiscal year 1996.*

1 **SEC. 636. PARKINSON'S RESEARCH.**

2 *Part B of title IV (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.), as amended*
 3 *by sections 204, 382 and 383, is further amended by adding*
 4 *at the end the following section:*

5 *“PARKINSON'S DISEASE*

6 *“SEC. 409E. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH*
 7 *shall establish a program for the conduct and support of*
 8 *research and training with respect to Parkinson's disease.*

9 *“(b) INTER-INSTITUTE COORDINATION.—*

10 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH shall*
 11 *provide for the coordination of the program estab-*
 12 *lished under subsection (a) among all of the national*
 13 *research institutes conducting Parkinson's research.*

14 *“(2) CONFERENCE.—Coordination under para-*
 15 *graph (1) shall include the convening of a research*
 16 *planning conference not less frequently than once*
 17 *every 2 years. Each such conference shall prepare and*
 18 *submit to the Committee on Appropriations and the*
 19 *Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the*
 20 *Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the*
 21 *Committee on Commerce of the House of Representa-*
 22 *tives a report concerning the conference.*

23 *“(c) MORRIS K. UDALL RESEARCH CENTERS.—*

24 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH shall*
 25 *award Core Center Grants to encourage the develop-*
 26 *ment of innovative multidisciplinary research and*

1 *provide training concerning Parkinson's. The Direc-*
 2 *tor shall award not more than 10 Core Center Grants*
 3 *and designate each center funded under such grants*
 4 *as a Morris K. Udall Center for Research on Parkin-*
 5 *son's Disease.*

6 “(2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—

7 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*With respect to Parkin-*
 8 *son's, each center assisted under this subsection*
 9 *shall—*

10 “(i) *use the facilities of a single insti-*
 11 *tution or a consortium of cooperating insti-*
 12 *tutions, and meet such qualifications as*
 13 *may be prescribed by the Director of the*
 14 *NIH; and*

15 “(ii) *conduct basic and clinical re-*
 16 *search.*

17 “(B) *DISCRETIONARY REQUIREMENTS.*—
 18 *With respect to Parkinson's, each center assisted*
 19 *under this subsection may—*

20 “(i) *conduct training programs for sci-*
 21 *entists and health professionals;*

22 “(ii) *conduct programs to provide in-*
 23 *formation and continuing education to*
 24 *health professionals;*

1 “(iii) conduct programs for the dis-
2 semination of information to the public;

3 “(iv) develop and maintain, where ap-
4 propriate, a brain bank to collect specimens
5 related to the research and treatment of
6 Parkinson’s;

7 “(v) separately or in collaboration
8 with other centers, establish a nationwide
9 data system derived from patient popu-
10 lations with Parkinson’s, and where pos-
11 sible, comparing relevant data involving
12 general populations;

13 “(vi) separately or in collaboration
14 with other centers, establish a Parkinson’s
15 Disease Information Clearinghouse to facili-
16 tate and enhance knowledge and under-
17 standing of Parkinson’s disease; and

18 “(vii) separately or in collaboration
19 with other centers, establish a national edu-
20 cation program that fosters a national focus
21 on Parkinson’s and the care of those with
22 Parkinson’s.

23 “(3) STIPENDS REGARDING TRAINING PRO-
24 GRAMS.—A center may use funds provided under
25 paragraph (1) to provide stipends for scientists and

1 *health professionals enrolled in training programs*
 2 *under paragraph (2)(B).*

3 “(4) *DURATION OF SUPPORT.*—*Support of a cen-*
 4 *ter under this subsection may be for a period not ex-*
 5 *ceeding five years. Such period may be extended by*
 6 *the Director of NIH for one or more additional peri-*
 7 *ods of not more than five years if the operations of*
 8 *such center have been reviewed by an appropriate*
 9 *technical and scientific peer review group established*
 10 *by the Director and if such group has recommended*
 11 *to the Director that such period should be extended.*

12 “(d) *MORRIS K. UDALL AWARDS FOR INNOVATION IN*
 13 *PARKINSON’S DISEASE RESEARCH.*—*The Director of NIH*
 14 *shall establish a grant program to support innovative pro-*
 15 *posals leading to significant breakthroughs in Parkinson’s*
 16 *research. Grants under this subsection shall be available to*
 17 *support outstanding neuroscientists and clinicians who*
 18 *bring innovative ideas to bear on the understanding of the*
 19 *pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of Parkinson’s dis-*
 20 *ease.*

21 “(e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*For the*
 22 *purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized*
 23 *to be appropriated \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 1997, and*
 24 *such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years*
 25 *1998 and 1999.”.*

Subtitle E—Repeals and Conforming Amendments

SEC. 641. REPEALS AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) RENAMING OF DIVISION OF RESEARCH RESOURCES.—Section 403(5) (42 U.S.C. 283(5)) is amended by striking “Division of Research Resources” and inserting “National Center for Research Resources”.

(b) RENAMING OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR NURSING RESEARCH.—

(1) Section 403(5) (42 U.S.C. 283(5)) is amended by striking “National Center for Nursing Research” and inserting “National Institute of Nursing Research”.

(2) Section 408(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 284c(a)(2)) is amended by striking “National Center for Nursing Research” and inserting “National Institute of Nursing Research”.

(c) RENAMING OF CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS.—

(1) Section 406 (42 U.S.C. 284a) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking “Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Chief Dental Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs” and in-

serting “Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs”; and

(B) in subsection (h)(2)(A)(v) by striking “Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs,” and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs”.

(2) Section 424(c)(3)(B)(x) (42 U.S.C. 285b–7(c)(3)(B)(x)) is amended by striking “Chief Medical Director of the Veterans’ Administration” and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs”.

(3) Section 429(b) (42 U.S.C. 285c–3(b)) is amended by striking “Chief Medical Director of the Veterans’ Administration” and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs”.

(4) Section 430(b)(2)(A)(i) (42 U.S.C. 285c–4(b)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by striking “Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs” and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs”.

(5) Section 439(b) (42 U.S.C. 285d–4(b)) is amended by striking “Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs” and inserting

1 “Under Secretary for Health of the Department of
2 Veterans Affairs”.

3 (6) Section 452(f)(3)(B)(~~ix~~)(*xi*) (42 U.S.C.
4 285g-4(f)(3)(B)(~~ix~~)(*xi*)) is amended by striking
5 “Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veter-
6 ans Affairs” and inserting “Under Secretary for
7 Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs”.

8 (7) Section 466(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C.
9 286a(a)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “Chief Medi-
10 cal Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs”
11 and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the
12 Department of Veterans Affairs”.

13 (8) Section 480(b)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C.
14 287a(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “Chief Medi-
15 cal Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs”
16 and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the
17 Department of Veterans Affairs”.

18 (b) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—Section 406(h) (42
19 U.S.C. 284a(h)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking paragraph (1); and

21 (2) in paragraph (2)—

22 (A) by striking “(2)(A) The” and inserting
23 “(1) The”;

24 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
25 paragraph (2); and

1 (C) by redesignating clauses (i) through
 2 (vi) of paragraph (1) (as so redesignated) as
 3 subparagraphs (A) through (F), respectively.

4 (c) DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DIS-
 5 ORDERS ADVISORY BOARDS.—Section 430 (42 U.S.C.
 6 285c–4) is repealed.

7 (d) NATIONAL ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL
 8 AND SKIN DISEASES ADVISORY BOARD.—Section 442 (42
 9 U.S.C. 285d–7) is repealed.

10 (e) RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING CHRONIC FA-
 11 TIGUE SYNDROME.—Subpart 6 of part C of title IV (42
 12 U.S.C. 285f et seq.) is amended by redesignating the sec-
 13 ond section 447 (42 U.S.C. 285f–1) as section 447A.

14 (f) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS ADVISORY
 15 BOARD.—Section 464D (42 U.S.C. 285m–4) is repealed.

16 (g) BIOMEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH PER-
 17 SONNEL STUDY.—Section 489 (42 U.S.C. 288b) is
 18 amended—

19 (1) by striking subsections (b); and

20 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
 21 section (b).

22 (h) NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM AND
 23 OTHER ALCOHOL-RELATED PROBLEMS.—Section 18 of
 24 the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Preven-

1 tion, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of
2 1979 (42 U.S.C. 4541 note) is repealed.

3 (i) ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
4 RESEARCH AND TRAINING.—Section 311(a) of the Com-
5 prehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and
6 Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) is amended—
7 (1) by striking paragraph (5); and
8 (2) in the last sentence of paragraph (6), by
9 striking “the relevant Federal agencies referred to in
10 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5)” and inserting
11 “relevant Federal agencies”.